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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: FINAL PLENARY MEETING, MAY 30

1. AFTER TWO-HOUR DELAY, IN WHICH CONSULTATIONS WERE
HELD BY REPRESENTATIVES OF "GROUP OF 77", FOLLOWED BY
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CONSULTATIONS OF THAT GROUP WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE

FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE CONVENED AT
5 PM MAY 30.

2. PRESIDENT THORRSON INDICATED FINAL DECLARATION FOR
CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION, NOTING THAT OPPORTUNITY
WOULD BE GIVEN, LATER IN MEETING, FOR ORAL INTERPRE-
TIVE STATEMENTS AND/OR STATEMENTS OF INTENTION TO FILE
WRITTEN INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO
THE DECLARATION.

3. GARCIA ROBLES THEN SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE REPRE-
SENTATIVES OF THE "GROUP OF 77," WHO WISHED TO HAVE
FECORDED IN FINAL DOCUMENT THEIR INTENTION NOT TO
OBJECT OT THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL DECLARATION IN
ORDER NOT TO DISRUPT THE CONFERENCE, BUT WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SINE QUA NON OF THIS
ACTION WAS THAT HIS STATEMENT, THE TEXT OF THE THREEE
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND THE TEXT OF OTHER DRAFT RESOLU-
TIONS BE INCLUDED IN TOTO IN THE FINAL ACT IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE DECLARATION. HE STRESSED INTEREST OF HIS
GROUP IN CTB, PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR DISARAMEMENT, AND NEED
TO MEET SECURITY NEEDS OF NNWS.

4. FINAL DECLARATION WAS THEN ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

5. FIRST STATEMENT WAS MADE BY UK (ALLEN) WHO MADE
POINT THAT DECLARATION FELL SHORT OF WHAT UK HOPED
MIGHT BE ACHIEVED, BUT NEVERTHELESS IT WAS USEFUL.

6. NEXT SPEAKER WAS ITALY (FARACE), WHO EXPRESSED
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT STRONGER LANGUAGE ON PEACEFUL
USES HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED, RECALLING THAT FONMIN
RUMOR IN PARIS HAD STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCESS TO
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS AND EQUITABLE, STABLE
FUEL SUPPLY. HE WISHED PAPER HAD BEEN STRONGER ON
PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR NPT PARTIES, AND EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT STUDY OF REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTERS WOULD
NOT RESULT IN WEAKENING IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV.
WITH RESPECT TO PNES, HE MADE STATEMENT THAT ARTICLES I
AND II MUST NOT BE READ TO UNDERMINE ARTICLE V.

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(COMMENT: THIS WAS APPARENT ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE ITALIAN
"INTERPRETATION" THAT IF AND WHEN PNES COULD BE DIS-
SINGUISHED FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE PROHIBITION ON
THEIR INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT MIGHT NO LONGER APPLY.)
WITH RESPECT TO SECURITY ASSURANCES, HIS GOVERNMENT THOUGHT
THERE SHOULD HAVE BEE MORE DIRECT ALLUSION TO VALUE OF
ALLIANCE ARRANGEMENTS, AND THAT, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE
IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES, IT BELIEVED THEY MUST NOT DETRACT

FROM EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF WIDER ADHERENCE AND SUPPORTED IDEA OF SECOND REVIEW CONFERENCE IN 1980.

7. AUSTRALIA (FURLONGER) CONSIDERED DECLARATION " A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT". HE SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS ON COMMON EXPORT POLICIES IN LIGHT OF THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS. HE BELIEVED THAT CONFERENCE HAD GIVEN NEW IMPETUS TO ARTICLES VI AND VII ON WHICH MUCH REMAINED TO BE ACHIEVED.

8. BELGIUM (NOTREDAME) STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF TREATY, ESPECIALLY FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

9. USSR (MOROKHOV) STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ADHERENCE TO NPT; SAID KEY PROVISIONS--ARTICLES I, II AND III HAD BEEN WELL IMPLEMENTED, AND WELCOMED THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION ON NUCLEAR SUPPLY POLICY, PHYSICAL SECURITY, REGIONAL FUEL CENTERS AND ARTICLE IV. ON PNES HE NOTED THAT NNWS COULD GET HELP FROM THE DEPOSITIES AND IAEA. HE NOTED CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR CTB; PRAISED SECURITY VALUE OF SC RES 255 AND SOVIET NON-USE OF FORCE RESOLUTION; SAID SOVIETS FAVORED NFZS THAT EXCLUDED POSSIBILITY OF VIOLATION, BUT NOTED THAT FOR "WELL KNOWN REASONS" SOVIETS HAD NOT JOINED TREATY OF TLAZOLCO. HE CRITICIZED PROVISIONS IN DECLARATION ON EXPANDED UN ROLE IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DISARMAMENT AND ON FOLLOWUP, WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT FIND ACCEPTABLE. HE ASKED THAT HIS STATEMENT BE APPENDED TO THE FINAL ACT.

10. NETHERLANDS REP PRASIED DECLARATION AND WORK OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY ON MATTERS RELATED TO ARTICLES III, IV AND V. HE SAID REVCON HAD TAKEN STEPS TO MAKE NUCLEAR MATERIAL MORE SECURE AND RIGHTLY HAD DECIDED IAEA APPROPRIATE BODY REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE V. HE NOTED NEED FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND TOWARD CTB.

11. SWEDEN (HAMILTON) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT FAVORED THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SECURITY OF NNWS. ON SECURITY COUNCIL RES 255, HE SAID THAT IF ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED, THIS SHOULD BE WITH CONSENT OF RECIPIENT.

12. US (KLEIN) MADE STATEMENT REPORTED SEPTAL, ASKING THAT IT BE APPENDED TO FINAL ACT.

13. YUGOSLAVIAN REP THEN MADE EXTREMELY NEGATIVE STATEMENT,

SAYING THAT NWS HAD NOT FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGATIONS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT OR TEST BAN, HAD GRANTED NO SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO NNWS PARTIES PEACEFUL USES, AND HAD NOT MET NEEDS FOR NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES. HE CONSIDERED CONFERENCE HAD FAILED TO MEET CONCERNS ON ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, AND THAT DECLARATION DID NOT FAITHFULLY REFLECT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED. HE SAID THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN A VOTE ON THE DECLARATION, HE WOULD NOT HAVE SUPPORTED IT, BUT HE WOULD NOT BLOCK CONSENSUS. HE SAID THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE REEXAMINING ITS POSITION ON THE TREATY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE.

14. IRANIAN REP SAID IT WOULD NOT OPPOSE CONSENSUS BUT CONSIDERED THE DECLARATION WEAK AND EQUIVOCAL. IT SHOULD HAVE GIVEN GREATER STRESS TO BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS. HE CRITICIZED DECLARATION FOR IMPLYING THAT CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE WAS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF ARTICLE VI AS THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE GONE FURTHER IN ASKING NWS TO SUPPORT NFZS.

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AND FOUND THE FORMULATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT INADEQUATE. IN PARTICULAR, NNWS SHOULD HAVE AGREED NEVER TO USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST PARTIES TO SUCH NFZS.

15. SYRIA SAID HE CONSIDERED DECLARATION INADEQUATE, BUT IT WAS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED AND FAILURE OF CON-

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ERENCE WOULD HAVE PLAYED INTO HANDS OF RACISTS, EXPANSIONISTS AND AGGRESSORS. HE CONSIDERED PROVISIONS ON SECURITY ASSURANCES A SETBACK, THERE BEING NO MENTION OF NEED FOR POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE GUARANTEES AND SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM SECURITY GUARANTEES TO NFZS. HE THOUGHT SAFEGUARDS ON ENTIRE FUEL CYCLE, INCLUDING NON-PEACEFUL ACTIVITIES, OF NON-PARTY NNWS SHOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED, AS CONDITION OF EXPORT. HE THOUGHT THE PROVISIONS ON ARTICLE IV SHOULD HAVE GIVEN MORE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND CONCESSIONAL TERMS FOR PARTIES, AND THAT SPECIAL FUND SHOULD HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR BENEFIT OF LDGS. HE SAID SMALL ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE INDICATED LACK OF INTEREST IN TREATY, AND HAD ESPECIALLY HURT NON-ALIGNED GROUP. HE ALSO MADE BIZARRE AND TOTALLY UNFOUNDED STATEMENT THAT ISRAELI AND SOUTH AFRICAN OBSERVERS HAD WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO SABOTAGE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS AT THE CONFERENCE.

16. IRISH REP WARMLY SUPPORTED FINAL DECLARATION, SAYING THE IMPORTANT ISSUES HAD BEEN VERY ADEQUATELY COVERED.

17. ROMANIAN REP SAID THE CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN FROM THE CONFERENCE WAS THAT, WHILE THE NNWS HAD "SCRUPULOUSLY" FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGATIONS, THE ARMS RACE HAD BEEN ACCELERATED AND THIS HAD CREATED A STATE OF GREATER INSECURITY. ROMANIANS HAD VIEWED REVCON AS CORRECTIVE MEASURE, BUT DECLARATION WAS UNBALANCED AND DID NOT CONTAIN DESIRED PRACTICAL MEASURES ON ARMS CONTROL, SECURITY ASSURANCES, AND ASSISTANCE TO LDGS. IS WAS NECESSARY TO WORK TOGETHER, HOWEVER, SO HIS DELEGATION DID NOT BLOCK CONSENSUS.

18. GDR REPRESENTATIVE, SAYING HE SPOKE FOR ALL EE COUNTRIES AND MONGOLIA, FULLY SUPPORTED SOVIET STATEMENT.

19. FRG REPRESENTATIVE (SCHLAICH) SAID DECLARATION CONTAINED USEFUL RECOMMENDATIONS ON FULL SAFEGUARDS AND ON IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING COMMON EXPORT SAFEGUARDS POLICIES, WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO PURSUE. HE SAID ARTICLE IV WAS TOO OFTEN CONSIDERED AS A MANDATE TO ESTABLISH NEW PROGRAMS, WHEREAS IT WAS REALLY A CHARTER FOR FULLER EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

20. PERUVIAN REP NOTED DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS AT CONFERENCE, AND EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT RESULT WAS SIMPLY GENERAL STATE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTS RATHER THAN TANGIBLE MEASURES. HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT HIS COUNTRY'S CONCERNs HAD BEEN ADEQUATELY MET AND EMPHASIZED TREATY COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERPETUATE HEGEMONY AND IMBALANCE.

21. IAEA DIRGEN EKLUND MADE SHORT SPEECH TO EFFECT THAT IAEA WAS PREPARED TO FULFILL THE NUMEROUS NEW TASKS GIVEN IT AT THE CONFERENCE. HE NOTED MANY USEFUL SUGGESTIONS HAD EMANATED FROM REVCON IN AREAS OF INTEREST TO AGENCY. ALSO NOTED IAEA HAD BEEN CONFIRMED AS APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL BODY REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE V.

22. CLARK (NIGERIA) MADE SHORT RELATIVELY MODERATE STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP THANKING PRESIDENT BUT EXPRESSING DEEP SENSE OF DISILLUSIONMENT AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT RESULTS OF REVCON.

23. PRESIDENT THORSSON THEN CLOSED THE CONFERENCE WITH A SHORT UPBEAT SPEECH.DALE

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